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SUBJECT: UK ASSISTANCE TO INDOCHINA REFUGEES

1. UK MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT, JUDITH HART, ANNOUNCED APRIL 3 THAT UK WILL PROVIDE 750,000 POUNDS FOR INDOCHINA REFUGEE RELIEF. SHE HAS ALREADY SENT AN INITIAL CHECK FOR 100,000 POUNDS TO THE INDOCHINA OPERATIONS GROUP OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS (IRC). IN HER LETTER TO THE IRC AND IN NEWS INTERVIEWS, SHE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE FUNDS WOULD BE USED PRIMARILY TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR CHILDREN IN VIETNAM. REMAINING 650,000 POUNDS WILL BE ALLOCATED IN THE COMING WEEKS BETWEEN RELIEF OPERATIONS IN CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM.

2. UK HAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF THEIR 1 MILLION POUND COMMITMENT TO THE UNICEF PROGRAM IN INDOCHINA, 500,000 POUNDS, WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ON UK POLICY TOWARD PROVIDING HOMES IN BRITAIN FOR VIETNAMESE ORPHAN CHILDREN, UNCLASSIFIED

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SHE INDICATED THAT EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON MAINTAINING

FAMILY, ALBEIT PERHAPS EXTENDED FAMILY, UNITS IN VIETNAM  
AND THAT SHE HOPES RELIEF EFFORTS WILL BE DIRECTED TO  
THIS END. HOWEVER, SHE DID ADD, AND THE HOME OFFICE HAS  
AGREED, THAT SHE WAS SURE THAT THERE WOULD BE A NUMBER  
OF BRITISH FAMILIES WHO WOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE  
HOMES FOR COMPLETELY ORPHANED VIETNAMESE CHILDREN.

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